tional facilities at several places of tourist attraction and if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): The Central Ministry of Tourism does not entertain proposals directly from the State Governments for construction of Yatrikas. Projects relating to Yatrikas are formulated and executed by Bharatiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti which is a registered society promoted by the Ministry of Tourism. However, for development of tourist infrastructure at various centres, the Ministry of Tourism has received the following proposals from the State Government of Karnataka:—

(i) Beach Resort at Karwar.

(ii) Accommodation facilities at Belur.

(iii) Water Sports equipment at T.B. Dam.

(iv) Chalukyan Centre at Badami.

(v) Wayside facilities at Chitradurga.

(vi) Yatri Nivas at Bangalore.

Financial assistance for these projects will be considered subject to merits of the proposals, availabilty of funds, inter-se priorities and completion of necessary formalities by the State Government.

Broad Gauge Rail lines in Karnataka

3460. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka is deficient in Broad Gauge kilo metrage as compared with other States in the South on the basis of railway route per million population and railway route per 10,000 km. area, and

(b) whether any action is being taken by Government to remove this deficiency, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railway projects are not approved on consideration of Broad Gauge route kilo metrage available in a particular State. However, in Karnataka, conversion of Bangalore-Mysore MG line into BG has been taken up.

Assault by Principal on Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bongaigaon

3461. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent incident of physical assault by the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bongaigaon on six teachers of this Vidyalaya;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan against the Principal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) On preliminary enquiries, the allegation that the Principal had physically assaulted six teachers of the school could not be substantiated. However, it was found that a teacher had slapped the Principal. The Principal had also filed an F.I.R. with the police and reported the matter to the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee. The concerned teacher has been placed under suspension and disciplinary proceedings are contemplated against him.

Expenditure on various functions held in Pondicherry University

3462. DR FAGUNI RAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Central University, Pondicherry functions are being held once in a month on a large